2014 SkillsUSA KY CNC Milling and CNC Turning Competitions



Sponsored by Roll Forming Corporation Prizes donated by HAAS Factory Outlet and Del CAM USA



Industry partnerships and the experience industry representatives provide as judges are what make great competitions. This year, Roll Forming Corporation sponsored both the CNC Milling and Turning competitions with a \$1,000 donation. And, Phil Haming with HAAS Factory Outlet provided gift cards for the medalists in each of the competitions. These are great contributions from each company and speaks volumes because SkillsUSA KY competitors know that industry professionals are interested in the skills they have.

Photo at right (I to r): Herb Wedig, Technical Training Aids; Phil Haming, HAAS; Andrew Rittmeier, Technical Training Aids; and OCTE Academic Consultant Terry Miller (who served as chairman of Automated Manufacturing competition).

Wedig and Rittmeier helped judge CNC Milling and Turning, as well as automated manufacturing...a contest they helped sponsor with a \$600 donation.



Phil Haming, CMTSE HAAS FACTORY OUTLET- Midwest:



"Haas Automation was honored and proud to be a sponsor of the 2014 SkillsUSA KY State Leadership Conference and Skills Championship. Developing the next generation of CNC machinists, tool makers and engineers is vital to America's continued prosperity. While we do indeed compete in a global economy, Haas Automation believes that with education, ingenuity, and hard work we can continue to produce the highest quality manufactured products (like HAAS CNC machine tools) right here in the United States."



Dundon:

"SkillsUSA KY appreciates the efforts of Phil Haming in serving as the 2014 SkillsUSA KY CNC Milling and Turning chairman. His willingness to help garner HAAS sponsorship for winning prizes gave our competitors a great sense of pride and accomplishment. It takes an army of dedicated individuals and companies to provide SkillsUSA competitors with well run competitions. Thank you."

2014 SkillsUSA KY CNC Milling Winners



Photo at left (I to r): Jack Critchelow, Breckinridge Co. ATC (1st); Haming, Seth Chapman, Barren Co. ATC (3rd); and Josh Wooten, Barren Co. ATC (2nd).

Critchelow:

"I greatly appreciated the gift card to Bass Pro Shops. I was very excited to have the chance to compete and the prize was just icing on the cake. We all thank Roll Forming for supporting our CNC Milling and Turning competitions."

Winners also received computer software from Del CAM USA.



2014 CNC Turning Winning Medalist Shelby Newton, Breckinridge Co. ATC

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Machine Tool Technology Instructor
Breckinridge Co. ATC:

"As the instructor of several students who participated in the CNC Milling, CNC Turning, and Automated Manufacturing contests, I would like to personally thank Roll Forming Corporation for sponsoring these events. It is very nice to know that we have companies that support our students and are willing to give them the opportunity to compete in the areas they have been trained.

"I would also like to thank the HAAS Factory Outlet for sponsoring the prizes and having Phil Hamming there the day of the contest. Their gifts to our students are a validation of the hard work they put in every day to learn this amazing career. The students were very excited to receive their gift cards and were making plans for what they would buy before we were even through with awards ceremony."



Newton:

"The prize for the CNC Turning competition was perfect. I have definitely put it to good use and would like to thank HAAS for donating to SkillsUSA KY. And, thank you to Roll Forming Corporation for sponsoring our contest."

Dundon:

"The whole goal of industry involvement is to provide mutually beneficial outcomes for everyone. Students are judged by rigorous industry standards and we can also provide an opportunity for industry sponsors to see what is in the pipeline in terms of future employees. We thank Roll Forming Corporation, HAAS, and Technical Training Aids for their 2014 sponsorship. All made an impact on these events. Thank you."



